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In Re Application of: James P. Elia)
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 1, 2007, in which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 for Applicant's co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/064,000 was denied; claims 168-187 and 200-223 were withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected invention; and claims 159-167 and 188-199 were rejected.

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal therewith of the denial of priority and of the rejection of claims 159-167 and 188-199.

Please amend the claims as follows.